

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sixteen thousand soldiers are due to arrive in Camp Taylor this week.

To-morrow will be the autumnal equinox, with day and night equal.

In the 39 soldier boys who marched away yesterday, were two brothers, Keene and Robert Waller.

Gen. Alexajer, another Russian rebel, has killed himself after an interview with Kerensky.

The railroads were yesterday denied the right to make a 15 per cent increase on Hopkinsville's freight rates on coal.

President Tinoco, of Costa Rica, has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and arrested three alleged German conspirators against his government.

A crowd at Cleveland, Ohio, some of them soldiers, roughly handled Prof. Scott Nearing, who made a slighting remark about President Wilson in a street talk.

It is now practically assured that the pool this year of the Farmers Cooperative Tobacco Association of the Green River Association will be a success, says the Owensboro Inquirer.

The new teacher in the city High School, Prof. Miracle, has a brand new name for Hopkinsville. He is not the kind mentioned in the Bible—though he is a good Baptist—but pronounces his name Myracle.

The Kaiser has offered 400 marks, or \$95.20 in American money, for the first American soldier killed or captured. Uncle Sam will go him \$4.80 better and offer an even \$100 for the first Kaiser killed or captured by one of his boys.

The Kaiser in a new order has offered 300 marks as a prize for the first American soldier captured. As a mark is 23.8 cents, it will be seen that he values an American at about twice as much per head as the Hessians were hired for in 1778, to fight the American Colonies.

The body of George Taylor, 70 years old, was found in a stable at Churchill Downs race track by stable boys early Monday morning. Taylor, forty years ago, was one of the leading jockeys of the English and American turf. Of late years he had worked as a "rubber."

Canada's buckwheat crop promises to be the largest for many years, according to reports to the Food Administration. Previously it had been reported that the crop would probably be about thirty per cent. short. The Food Administration is urging a more general use of buckwheat to conserve wheat flour.

## DELEGATION OF CITIZENS

In Louisville to Protest Against Freight Increase.

Geo. E. Gary, Frank K. Yost, W. E. Wheeler, Geo. D. Dalton, W. R. Hicks, J. J. Metcalfe, S. L. Pace and others went to Louisville yesterday to attend the hearing by Railroad Commission of a request for an increase of freight rates by the roads on coal.

### Three Operations.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, of Trenton, operated upon for appendicitis yesterday afternoon. Her condition satisfactory.

Miss Bertha Cayce underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Jennie Stuart Hospital Tuesday. On Monday night John Fortner, of this city, was operated upon. Both patients are doing well.

## JOHN H. BELL SINKS TO REST

Loses a Gallant and Hopeless Fight to Defeat Dreaded White Plague.

### WEALTHY BUSINESS MAN

And One of the City's Most Successful Merchants and Real Estate Owners.

Mr. John H. Bell, one of Hopkinsville's leading and most successful business men, died at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Bell was born in Todd county, Ky., October 17, 1871, and was one of the large family of children of John H. and Susan Bell.

His father moved with his family to this city when John was a child and he grew up in the city and was educated in the city schools. His first business venture was with the dry goods store of C. M. Latham where he was learning to be a merchant when J. H. Anderson came to Hopkinsville in 1889 and opened the big store, still one of the city's leading enterprises. Mr. Bell was taken into the business and grew up with it as it expanded, and before many years was admitted to a partnership, and later was one of the incorporators of the present company. Mr. Bell had for many years been the general manager of the local Anderson store, but retired from this field of activity about two years ago. He was also President of the Planters Bank & Trust Co. and retained this position up to the time of his death. He had many other business interests and was a large holder of real estate and was easily one of the city's foremost business men and capitalists.

His health began to fail about three years ago and all that medical skill and care could do was done in contest with the insidious disease that laid its hold upon him. Much of his time was spent at Asheville, N. C. He returned several months ago from that place and seemed to be somewhat improved, but there was no permanent benefit and his wasted strength slowly ebbed away. As the end came, he fully realized that he had lost his fight and passed away with Christian resignation.

Mr. Bell was unmarried. His surviving relatives are four brothers and three sisters. These are Dr. Darwin E. Bell, of Gracey; J. F. Bell, of San Antonio, Texas; Garth Bell, of Louisville, and Webb C. Bell, of Indianapolis; Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Miss Addie Bell, of Fresno, Cal. Another sister, Miss Jennie Bell, died a year ago. His nieces, Misses Susan and Mary Bell Bible, made their home with him.

He was a life long member of the Christian church and was one of its official board and most influential leaders. He was a member of the Elks and Woodmen of the World orders.

Funeral services will be held this morning at the Ninth Street Christian church, by Rev. J. T. Hawkins. The burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting to Be Held at the Rich Christian Church Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Christian County Sunday School Association will be held tomorrow with the Rich Christian Church. The session will begin about 9 o'clock in the morning and last until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. An interesting program has been prepared and every Sunday school in the county is expected to send representatives.



BISHOP MURRAY

Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Conference, who will preach on Sunday, September 30.

## PATRIOTIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Public Meetings Will Be Held at Places in County to Stimulate Patriotism.

"Patriotic Week," Sept. 25-30, will be celebrated in Christian county. This week has been set aside by the Kentucky department of the National Council of Defense and the meetings are to help the people to "realize the tremendous preparations and sacrifices of every sort that must be made if the republic is to be made secure."

A dozen big rallies will be held in the county, as follows:

BAINBRIDGE—Sept. 25. J. B. Allensworth, Claude R. Clark, L. E. Foster, H. A. Robinson. GRACEY—Sept. 25. Oglesby Soyars, C. R. Clark, T. C. Underwood, L. K. Wood.

LANTRIPS—Sept. 26. C. M. Meacham, W. W. Radford, Judge Knight, Visiting speaker.

CONSOLATION—Sept. 26. J. B. Allensworth, W. T. Fowler, H. A. Robinson, Oglesby Soyars.

No. 5 SCHOOLHOUSE—Sept. 26. C. R. Clark, L. E. Foster. CROFTON—Sept. 27.

W. T. Fowler, Jas. Breathitt, Sr., L. E. Foster, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Visiting speaker.

BLUFF SPRING—Sept. 27. W. W. Radford, J. A. McKenzie, H. A. Robinson, R. E. Cooper.

DOGWOOD—Sept. 27. Oglesby Soyars, L. K. Wood, C. R. Clark.

HOWELL—Sept. 28. L. E. Foster, Oglesby Soyars, C. R. Clark, Pettus White.

NEWSTEAD—Sept. 28. T. C. Underwood, H. A. Robinson, C. M. Meacham, Visiting speaker.

ELMO SCHOOL—Sept. 29. L. E. Foster, L. K. Wood, C. M. Meacham, W. T. Fowler.

PEMBROKE—Sept. 29. J. A. McKenzie, T. C. Underwood, H. A. Robinson, Visiting speaker.

PERRY'S SCHOOL HOUSE—September 29. Frank Rive, Judge Knight, W. W. Radford, Oglesby Soyars.

"BIG ZEKE"

Undergoes Operation at Lexington.

Lieut. Cecil Armstrong, of Co. D, underwent a very complicated operation for appendicitis Monday night. His father, E. H. Armstrong, and brother, Garnett Armstrong, went to Lexington to be with him. A card from his father yesterday said he was some better, but not out of danger.

He has had two spells during the last year, but this time failed to obtain relief as before. Lieut. Armstrong is a splendid specimen of physical development, the largest man in his company, and appeared to be the very picture of robust health.

## LEADING MAN OF MOUNTAINS

Chas. W. Metcalf, of Pineville, Dies, Aged 54 Years.

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Charles W. Metcalf, 54 years old, died at his home in this city at 7 o'clock Monday evening after an illness of several months. He was a leading lawyer at the Bell county bar, and was active in politics. In 1892 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. He had served in various positions by appointment and was made a Colonel on the staff of Gov. McCreary. Mr. Metcalf's health began to fail about a year ago and later he was stricken with paralysis. He was for many years vice president of the First State Bank of Pineville and owned a majority of the stock in the Continental Hotel. He is survived by his wife and several children; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Metcalf, and a brother, Thomas Metcalf, of Danville. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church, South, on Wednesday afternoon and the burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## JAW BONE WAS BROKEN

L. N. Park Victim of a Serious Accident While Handling a Mule.

Leslie N. Park, of this city, was badly injured by a mule a few days ago. The accident happened at the residence of Mr. G. W. McKnight on the Canton pike, two miles southwest of the city. Mr. Park was holding the mule by the bridle while the driver of the team was fastening a trace, when the animal he was holding became frightened at an engine being operated at a silo and got loose from the wagon. Mr. Park was thrown to the ground and trampled by the mule, his jaw bone being broken, one ear cut, his chest cut and bruised and his body badly bruised. It was feared that his injuries would prove fatal, but he is now able to sit up and prospects are good for his recovery.

### Church Hill Red Cross.

Following are the members of the Red Cross branch at Church Hill: Mesdames C. D. Adams, J. M. Adams, W. E. Adcock, Dollie Brodie, C. R. Boyd, J. F. Baker, J. W. Foard, T. C. Jones, E. D. Jones, M. O. Kimerling, T. A. King, J. R. Knight, Edmund Major; Misses Lois Adcock, Lillian Foard, Elizabeth Gary, Lyda Gary, Mollie Gary; Messrs. J. C. Gary, M. O. Kimerling and A. B. Nuckols.

## 39 OFF FOR CAMP TAYLOR

Fine Body of Patriotic Young Men Answer Country's Call.

### MOST ALL VOLUNTEERED

To Go With the First Contingent and No Drafts Required.

Christian county's first quota of 39 troops, all white, departed yesterday morning for Camp Taylor, Louisville.

The men were selected from the list of 66 eligibles, who were summoned for 2 o'clock Tuesday. All but a few who had failed to get their notices, or who sent friends to report that they were sick, were on hand. One young man sick with fever appeared and asked to be left until Oct. 3, as he hoped to be well by that time.

When the Board called for those who preferred to go now rather than Oct. 3 to come inside the railing, 36 responded. Volunteers were then called for, and the other three were quickly secured, a few changes being made to accommodate farmers whose crops needed their immediate personal attention.

There was a serious air about the meeting, but now and then some young fellow would make a humorous remark that would raise a laugh. When the roll was called and each young man was asked if he offered any excuse for not wanting to go, answers came in loud "Nos." Pomp Griffey answered "I'm ready to ride," raising a laugh. Israel Kanepsky, the Russian Jew shoemaker, could not understand the language at first, but when he did, said he was ready. His parents were in Poland when he heard from them last and he does not know their fate. He had saved up several hundred dollars and since being called has been to New York to dispose of his money. What he did with it, he does not say.

The young men were sent to a hotel for their suppers and some of them were allowed to go to their homes for the night.

At 8 o'clock a public meeting planned for the Park was held at the Tabernacle, owing to a change made at the last minute. The big room was well filled with people assembled to show honors to the young men, 29 of whom were present in a body.

Claud Clark was master of ceremonies and brief speeches were made by Nat Gaiter, T. C. Underwood, Ira L. Smith, Moses L. Elb, Chas. M. Meacham and Rev. A. S. Anderson.

Mr. Clark closed with some patriotic remarks, paying a high tribute to the boys and concluded by calling them to the platform where a fervent prayer was offered by Dr. Anderson.

The benediction was pronounced by Capt. McJ. Davis, a Union veteran. Lebkuether's Band played frequent airs of patriotic music and a chorus of school children contributed to the program with vocal selections.

The following is the list of the men who left at 7 o'clock yesterday morning:

Raymond E. McGraw, Barney Carroll, Israel S. Kanepsky, Ernest Cravens, Thomas D. Griffey, W. Garnett Fields, John Smith, Milus J. Cooper, Claude E. Grau, Thomas T. Cunningham, Emmet L. Sharber, Fred Cato, Eugene Carter, E. Trice Waller, Millard F. Gilliam, Oscar Porter, Walter W. Wright, Hiley Cobb, Newton M. Moss, Gordon Sheppard, Reggie L. Jones, Lawrence Draper, William E. Price, Claude E. Barnes, Charles Ira Wood, Thomas J. Bryant, Russell Hester, James E. Laffoon, Estell Vanactor, Lucien A. Sadler, William Reese, Marion Rutland, Lucien McGee, Charles W. Griffin, Robert B. Waller, Samuel P. Elgin, O. H. Henderson, William P. Hayes, John T. Wade.

Mrs. H. M. Gardner is visiting at Cerulean.

## PREMIER FACE REBEL GENERAL

Korniloff's Fate May Be Decided by Interview with Premier Kerensky.

### ARMY IS REORGANIZED

Fire on West Front Rises Toward Climax and Lunge May Come Soon.

Premier Kerensky and the war and marine ministers in his cabinet have gone to Mohilev, Russian great headquarters to confer with the military leaders. They also will see General Korniloff and his leading aides in the recent revolt. Whether Korniloff, the leader of the summer offensive in Galicia this year, is to suffer the supreme penalty for his act, probably will depend upon the result of the conferences at Mohilev.

The Russian constitutional army which made some progress toward driving the Germans back to the Dvina line in the Riga region on Sunday, occupied several German positions between the Pskoff and Riga. On Monday they captured Teuton defenses northeast of Freiderichstadt, southeast of Riga.

Raids continue on the northern end of the western front with both the British and the Germans as the aggressors. Berlin, however, mentions infantry activity on the front of Crown Prince Ruprecht, of Bavaria.

The artillery and aerial activity on the western front remains intense. From Nieuport to near Arras, and especially in the Ypres sector, the opposing guns are showing increased activity.

In two efforts against French positions on the Aisne front, the German crown prince again has met with failure. Near the Mette river, on the Neufchatel road, the Germans reached the French advance lines, only to be thrown back again. In Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse, the artillery fire has become more spirited.

The Italians are still withstanding successfully Austrian efforts on the southeastern edge of the Bainsizza plateau.

## FOOD PIRATES STARTING RUMOR

Government Has Never Contemplated Commandeering Foods.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The untraceable rumor that the Government intends to take canned and dried foods from homes persists and has spread to such an extent that the Department of Agriculture to-day placed an explicit and official denial in the hands of every county agent and representative with instructions to give it widest publicity.

The Government never has contemplated commandeering foods from the homes in any sense, and the persistence of the rumor leads officials to believe its basis probably may be found in propaganda to hinder food conservation and thereby continue high prices.

This official announcements was made to-day:

"The Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture both state emphatically that the Government never had contemplated commandeering home stocks of any kind, but rather is doing everything possible to encourage home conservation of surplus fruits and vegetables so that households may have abundant supplies for their own consumption."

Mrs. J. W. Downer has returned from a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. William H. Harrison, Louisville.